

DES MOINES CARES FOR POOR

Special Provision is Made for All Who Needed the Help.

LARGE FUNDS ARE RAISED

Iowa Traveling Men to Meet to Formulate Plans for Better Hotel Accommodations and to Oppose Tipping.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

DES MOINES, Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Never before in the history of this city has there been such liberal provision made by the charity organizations for the poor of the city, and it is the belief of those having the matter in charge that every family of the city, no matter how poor, was provided with special Christmas dinner today with remembrance for the children in all homes. The newspapers of the city took the lead in the matter. One evening paper raised and distributed over \$1,000, making actual delivery to over 400 homes of the city. A morning paper raised \$500 and turned it over to charity organizations. A special fund was raised by presentation of a play at the Coliseum with money raised and this yielded about \$1,000. In the children's homes of the city and similar places provision was made for a joyful Christmas.

To Oppose Tipping Habit.

Under the guidance of persons prominent in the Iowa State Traveling Men's association a meeting is to be held here Saturday for the purpose of organizing a social organization of the traveling men of Iowa and to start a movement which will result in local clubs all over the state. One of the chief matters to be considered is how to put a stop to the tipping habit among traveling men and to secure better accommodations at hotels especially in the smaller towns. It is also proposed that a club house and hotel be established in Des Moines where tipping and drinking will be tabooed. Leading traveling men have been at work on the movement some time.

Fear Army Post May Not Star.

Des Moines people interested in the maintenance of Fort Des Moines, feel some alarm over attacks made in congress on the present method of handling the army and the support of 378 army posts for the army. They realize that the army post at Des Moines is one of the most expensive in the world for the accommodations provided. It is a post for one regiment only, but cost the government over \$1,000,000 and in the last five years \$24,000 was expended in repairs. Only a handful of soldiers have been at the post now for a long time Congress is being urged to abandon some of the posts and lessen the expense of the army.

City Administration Under Fire.

The city administration in Iowa City is being made the subject of a bitter attack on the part of some citizens, who are insistent that things have gone wrong for a long time. The attack is especially directed to Mayor George Koons and to City Clerk Hedrick. The administration is accused of letting contracts for paving holes, illegally and getting the worth of their money in the building of a jail, also that the funds of the city have been exhausted improperly. A public indignation meeting was held and a citizens' committee is investigating.

Corn Growers' Convention.

Arrangements have been made for the ninth convention of the Iowa Corn Growers' association to be held in New York, in connection with a corn exposition commencing January 29. The city will be offered for both corn and oats. A program has been in preparation and work will be done to advance the agricultural interests of Iowa.

To Build Labor Temple.

A committee of the Trades and Labor assembly on the labor temple proposition has decided to organize a stock company capitalized at \$100,000 to erect a suitable labor temple.

A meeting of the committee will be held at 7 o'clock tonight for the purpose of organizing the company. The committee already has several sites in view for the building.

SHORT COURSE AT GLENWOOD

IS A MARKED SUCCESS

GLENWOOD, Ia., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—The second annual Mills county Armistice short course closed Sunday. The session was a marked success in every way. The large number of boys and young men in attendance speaks well for the farming industry in this locality in the future. The domestic science class numbered ninety-six, four less than last year, this decrease being due to the counter attraction of Christmas shopping. In stock raising, dairying and horticulture the class numbers were an added attraction for the display of work done by rural schools. The offering of \$100 in prizes stimulated the competition of twenty-five schools. This display was arranged by County Superintendent Masters, and is unusually attractive.

The apple display is the finest ever made in the state by one exhibitor. These apples were on exhibition at St. Joseph, Denver and Kansas City. They were sold in the building where they were displayed Saturday afternoon and evening. This is the display of J. W. Murphy.

The spelling contest on Friday night was participated in by ninety-one pupils of the rural and town schools below the ninth grade.

A poultry show will be put on in addition to the other department exhibits next year. Prof. Shellenbarger having been engaged for the week.

Report Gen. Reyes

Is Now Prisoner

LAREDO, Tex., Dec. 25.—According to a private telegram received here bearing the signature of General Geronimo Trevino, Mexican military commander, General Reyes has been taken prisoner. Reyes, according to the telegram, surrendered after his forces had been defeated by federal troops near Laredo today.

DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. Anne E. Gibson, 1218 South Twenty-eighth street, a resident of Omaha for the last fifty years, died Sunday morning from paralysis. She is survived by a sister, Miss Dora Harney, and two brothers, C. W. Harney and M. Harney. The body will be sent to Taberna this afternoon at 4 o'clock, where burial will be made.

Warren E. Simpson, GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Dec. 25.—Warren E. Simpson, a well known railroad man, assistant to President J. P. F. Hager of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway, died suddenly today. He was 65 years old.

OLD SAINT NICK IS KEPT JUMPING

(Continued from First Page.)

usual amount of mail handled, many Christmas cards were delayed, but Postmaster Thomas will keep his substitute and extra men at work today and tomorrow and he hopes by that time to have the sea of packages all cleared up. R. U. Wolfe, city boiler inspector, gathered his friends at the L. C. Wroth restaurant Christmas morning and fed them for two hours on the biggest catfish ever sold in Omaha. The fish had been caught by a friend and brought here alive at Mr. Wolfe's expense.

LINCOLN CLUB RAPS OMAHA

Knocking Circulars Thought Work of Lincoln Commercial Club.

SENT TO TEACHERS OF STATE

Schoolteachers Will Vote Soon on Place for Next Convention and Lincoln Wants Their Trade.

Next week the teachers of the state will receive the formal invitations of Omaha and Lincoln, both of which desire to entertain the teachers at next year's convention. They will be sent out in printed form by the executive committee of the association. The teachers will then vote by mail on the place for holding the next meeting.

Lincoln is very sorry that the teachers met in Omaha this year, because the Lincoln merchants have figured to a nicety their profit on the teachers and estimate that the convention brings them \$60,000 worth of trade every time it meets in Lincoln. So they are busy trying to knock Omaha.

The Lincoln Journal to print a story knocking Omaha, then had it reprinted in circular form and sent to newspapers all over the state. As far as can be ascertained, not one of the papers reprinted the article. Many editors, on receiving the circulars, immediately mailed them to the publicity bureau of the Omaha Commercial club.

The circulars were very clumsy. There was nothing on circular or envelope to tell where they came from, except a lock box number in the upper left hand corner of the envelope. The senders were not even clever enough to invent a fake "news bureau" for the occasion. It is presumed that the Lincoln Commercial club paid for the circulars and postage.

Lincoln Club Very Busy.

The Lincoln club has been bombarding the teachers with "literature," including that stock poster designed for a general appeal to all conventions, but with a special appeal to none. The poster, which bears a picture of the post office building and the Young Men's Christian association building, can be bought.

Lincoln is trying to tell the teachers that Lincoln's hotel rates are lower than Omaha's. This is not the case, according to officials of the Omaha Commercial club, but if it were, the teachers would have had to all up all night in Lincoln because they could not find rooms.

Next to the state fair, the teachers' convention is the largest money bringing affair that visits Lincoln and the merchants of the capital are bending every effort to get another chance at the teachers' pocketbooks next year. They got so used to having the teachers in their town that they freely used the trade argument in getting their subscriptions for entertaining the teachers.

The Omaha Commercial club, at the time it invited the teachers last year, advised them to spend their money in their home towns before coming to Omaha, giving their local merchants all the benefit of their trade. Omaha wants to entertain the teachers because the metropolis has many large institutions that they should know about and about which they should be able to tell their pupils. This will do Omaha and the state more good, the Commercial club figures, than any amount of money the teachers might spend.

Woman Needs Gown, So She Steals It

Some unidentified woman entered the store owned by Philip Schaeffer at 701 North Sixteenth street, while the proprietor was in the rear and made away with a new silk gown valued at \$30. A silk waist was also taken. Mr. Schaeffer reported the theft to the police headquarters.

PLOTNER AND MRS. QUINN TO BE TRIED AT WOONSOCKET

MITCHELL, S. D., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Next week the term of circuit court for Saurborn county will be held at Woonsocket, at which time the case of the state against Luther Plotner and Mrs. Kate Quinn is to be heard, it having been taken there on a charge of being taken from this county. Judge Smith stated that he has asked Judge Jones of Sioux Falls to occupy the bench during this case. The case against Mrs. Quinn is to be heard on separate charges of adultery.

The case became so notorious in this county and the sentiment was so strongly against them that it was thought impossible to secure a jury which could possibly give them a fair and impartial trial. From the association of these two people two deaths have occurred. Mrs. Quinn's husband committing suicide about two years ago and Mrs. Plotner ended her life in September, both parties taking carbolic acid.

Immediately after Mrs. Plotner committed suicide Plotner and the Quinn woman left for parts unknown, but were finally traced to Omaha, where they were arrested by Sheriff Berry, and brought back to this city. Their homecoming proved to be quite an exciting affair, when nearly 60 people were gathered at the Omaha depot, and when the couple stepped from the train there were cries of tar and feathers to show the disapproval of the people of this city against the man and woman. For fear that something might happen to the prisoners, Sheriff Berry took them to Alexandria for several days and kept them in the jail until the excitement abated here. The case received added interest when relatives of Quinn came here from Minneapolis and endeavored to secure a warrant for the arrest of Plotner, charging him with the murder of Mrs. Quinn. They lacked sufficient evidence for the warrant to be issued.

Key to the Situation—See Advertising.

NEGRO IS SHOT TO DEATH

Small Party of Men Lynches Murderer in Baltimore Suburb.

MOB WORKS WITH SECRECY

Jail is Not Guarded and Sheriff Knows Nothing of It Until Body Is Discovered Several Hours Later.

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 25.—King Davis, a negro, aged 25 years, who last Saturday night shot and killed Frederick A. Schwab (white) at Fairfield, Anne Arundel county, was taken from the lockup at Brooklyn, a suburb of Baltimore, early today and shot to death by a small, unidentified mob.

Davis, who was known by the name of Johnson, was dragged to a spot about 30 yards from the station and shot four times through the lungs. His body was not discovered until several hours later. The avenging band, thought to have not exceeded eight or ten in number, formed quietly. They effected an entrance into the lockup without attracting the attention of those living nearby, and went to Davis' cell, where they found the negro asleep. Hubert Chase, another negro, who was held in the station as a witness in the Schwab case, was not molested. Chase said Davis fought desperately and shrieked for mercy, but his cries were quickly stifled by a blow on the head which stretched him unconscious. He then was dragged away to his death.

The trouble which started the shooting of Schwab started in a saloon at Fairfield, over a game of pool between Frank Schwab, a brother of the dead man and Davis. Schwab claimed the negro called him vile names.

After the party left the saloon Frederick Schwab took up his brother's quarrel with Davis, who drew a pistol and sent a bullet through Schwab's heart. Davis then fired two shots at Frank Schwab without effect.

The negro later, but was arrested an hour later. He claimed that he shot in self-defense, declaring that Frederick Schwab had struck him. The jail was left unguarded.

Kids May All Coast Down Parker Street

Coasting fans will be able to coast down Parker street from Thirty-second to Twenty-fourth street without being arrested or being run over by automobiles or other vehicles. Mayor J. C. Dahlgren has ordered the police to guard this hill and keep all vehicles off the street and cross streets.

Rules will be set down for the coasters. The large travelers will go ahead of the smaller sleds, and no one will be allowed to ring bells or call "track" when not sliding.

Young Santa Claus Is Fatally Burned

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 25.—Playing Santa Claus in flannel attire and toweling hempen hair, George H. Sawyer, aged 14 years, went too close to the lighted candles on the Christmas tree in his home in Cliffside today and suffered burns, which are expected to prove fatal. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seward Sawyer, were burned severely in beating out the flames.

DREAM OF RICHES CAME TRUE

Package of \$100,000 for Yonkers Woman Hung on Christmas Tree.

The dream of her life was realized yesterday by Mrs. Henrietta Foster of No. 100 Palisade avenue, Yonkers, N. Y. She received word from Washington that she and her four children are to receive \$100,000 or more as shares in the Alsop claim against Chili, which was settled last July. The money was Edward England as arbitrator, and at his death King George took the place and made the award.

George P. Foster, Mrs. Foster's father-in-law, held more than 20 per cent of the stock of Alsop & Co. Several days before Mrs. Foster's husband told her of his interest, but she said there was no chance in the world to collect any part of the claim. As the years dragged on the Fosters lost hope, and except Mrs. Foster, on her faith she built dreams of some day owning a little home and of seeing the world.

When a reporter for the World called on Mrs. Foster last night the family was in high spirits. Mrs. Foster's son, Harry, said the family would first build a house. Then his mother would go around the world with several of the children.

The Alsop claim dates back to 1875 when Alsop & Co. lent to Bolivia \$1,000,000 for the payment of which Bolivia pledged the Arica custom house receipts. Chili in a war with Bolivia seized the custom house and refused to pay the claim or submit to arbitration. In November, 1891, Uncle Sam threatened to break diplomatic relations with Chili unless the claim was paid, and it was then sent to England for arbitration—New York World.

Sheriffs Name Officers.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of Neja township Order of the Mystic Shrine, the following were elected officers: Potentate, D. S. Bentley; leader, chief rabban, Paul D. Bentley; Deadwood; assistant chief rabban, W. S. Shell; lead; high priest and prophet, A. J. Maitner; Deadwood; oriental guide, J. A. Leslie; Deadwood; treasurer, George V. Ayres; Deadwood; recorder, J. A. Poznansky; Deadwood; representatives to the imperial council at Los Angeles, D. H. Cray, Deadwood; H. W. Bartlett, Edgemont; D. S. Bentley, Lead.

Meredith Jones Dead.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—A complication of diseases ended the life of Meredith Jones, for thirty years past a resident of the Black Hills. Mr. Jones, who was a pioneer mining man, was 64 years old. He was born in Tracy, Minn., and leaves a daughter at Rapid City, Minn. He was a life member of the Elks.

Emperor Honors Secretary.

BERLIN, Dec. 25.—The emperor has conferred the Order of the Red Eagle on Wachtel, secretary of foreign affairs, the brilliant and oakleaves of the Order of the Red Eagle of the first class. The secretary already possessed the order.

Sunday School Boys and Girls Give Big Baskets to the Poor

The Sunday school children of the First Baptist church brought cheer and gladness to several hundred homes yesterday when each prepared a basketful of food for the poor. These were distributed yesterday afternoon. Sunday evening an entertainment, "White Gifts to the King," was staged by members of the congregation and although splendid in itself, it was made ten-fold more interesting by the gorgeous illuminations and beautiful settings.

REVOLT FOR CIRCUS LIBERTY

Brilliant Bit of Fiction Rescued Ed Howe from Parental Switching.

When circus day arrived father told us we were not to attend the circus; and, what was more, we were to wear all day and not to see the crowds or the parade.

I told Jim I intended to make a sneak and see the circus if I died for it. Jim was a good boy and wanted me not to go, but when he saw I was determined he accompanied me in the wild run we made for liberty.

Then we started out to borrow money with which to attend the evening performance. But we didn't make any progress, so when the band struck up for the night show we decided to crawl under the tent. It seemed easy and I was about in when a man caught me by the heels and pulled me out. While the circus man was cutting me I saw another circus man cuffing Jim, about twenty feet away.

He had also failed. Then we met a man named McCurry, a member of my father's church, a good man who did not intend to witness the performance, but who was nevertheless walking around outside to see the crowds and hear the band. We appealed to him. We said we had run off and should get a whipping, but that it would be terrible to get a beating and not see the performance.

Mr. McCurry looked around, to see no one was watching, and said to me: "Well, I don't want your father to know it, but I'll loan you the money."

A few minutes later we were inside the tent, whistling with the other boys, and inviting the circus men to "play ball." For the performance had not yet commenced. But when it did begin it was all we had expected and more. It was Miss Orton's circus. I remember, and the clown was a merry fellow called Dr. Glickerson.

But at last the show was over, and Jim and I hung around an hour or more, dreading to go home—we knew what was coming to us.

For some reason drove away about 1 o'clock in the morning, and then there was nothing left for us but to face the editor. So we sneaked in at the kitchen door. We imagined mother would leave that open for us, and found she had.

After entering the kitchen there was a door leading into the sitting room, and then a doorway leading up to our room. We had gone around the house and noted a light in the sitting room; we expected trouble there. After entering the kitchen we tried the knob of the sitting room door, and tried to turn it quietly. Ever notice how a door knob squeaks when you try to turn it quietly? That door knob squeaked, and when we turned it and went into the sitting room, there sat the editor, waiting for us. I went in first and Jim sneaked in behind me. "Well," father said, "you've been to the circus?"

There was no use trying to deceive him. I was willing to try, but knew it was impossible, so I replied, meekly:

"Yes, sir."

He thought a while, as though trying to decide just how hard he would whip us, and finally inquired:

"How did you like it?"

I was too wise a boy to be enthusiastic under the circumstances, so I replied:

"Oh, I didn't think it amounted to much." (It did, though; it was the very best show I ever saw in my life.)

For some reason editor didn't grab us and begin the punishment we expected, and he had no switch.

"Did they say anything about me?" he asked.

I hadn't thought of that before, but evidently he had been expecting an attack. I repeated what the clown had said, making it as mild as possible.

"How did the people take it?" he asked again.

Then I had an idea. I replied with animation:

"Well, sir, you should have been there and seen how the people took it! Bill Hillman, the sheriff, walked down to the ring and shook his fist at the clown and said the people wouldn't stand for low circus people abusing a prominent man like you. And Mr. Cuddy, the banker, he walked down to the ring, too, and told the circus men what he thought of them. He said you were one of the most useful men in the town, and that people looked up to you, and that they didn't want to hear any more of that."

The editor was evidently pleased; still he delayed the whipping.

"Well," he said at last, after thinking awhile, "hurry on to bed. We have a big day work ahead of us tomorrow."

When we got in bed, we chuckled softly, and Jim nudged me with his elbow and said: "Wasn't that the boldest, wisest boy the country ever produced? And we paid back Mr. McCurry next day with ducks we stole from mother and later fixed it all right with her—she never was a hard on us as father was. When we told her how we had fooled father, she said it was a sin, but we caught her laughing about it afterward—Ed Howe in American Magazine."

MINNEAPOLIS WOMAN SHOT BY HUSBAND IS DEAD

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 25.—Minnie Goehring, shot November 28 by her husband, who immediately afterward committed suicide, is dead in a local hospital. The bullet wound in her lung so weakened her that pneumonia set in and caused her death.

Coal Dealers Unite.

DEADWOOD, S. D., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Hereafter the coal dealers of the Black Hills who have been operating independently during the past year will work in harmony together with the Northwestern Coal Dealers' association. At a meeting held here the Black Hills men joined the association which comprises South Dakota and adjoining states. Lead, Rapid City, Belle Fourche, Sturgis, Hot Springs and Deadwood were represented and H. L. Laird, secretary of the association, was present. The object of the association is to secure better freight rates, more satisfactory service and greater harmony.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature is on each box. 25c.

MANY CONVENTIONS COMING

Number of Big Ones Slated for Omaha in 1912.

TWO ARE NATIONAL IN SCOPE

List Already Scheduled Indicates Big Convention Year—Many Large Meetings During the Last Year.

Omaha had a large number of conventions this year, many of them national, and will start the new year with a list of assured conventions that is a good foundation for a new yearly record. Here are the organizations that have already decided to meet here in 1912:

JANUARY.
Nebraska Farmers' congress, 10, 11, 12.

Nebraska Rural Life commission, 10, 11, 12.
Nebraska Co-operative Shipping association, 10, 11, 12.

MARCH.
Omaha Auto Show, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26.

Federation of Nebraska Retailers, 12, 13, 14.

Nebraska Retail Jewellers' association, third week.

MAY.
American Federation of Musicians, fourth Monday.

Nebraska State Osteopathy, dates not given.

OCTOBER.
National Stationers and Manufacturers, dates not given.

NOVEMBER.
Midwest Implement Dealers, dates not given.
Midwest Cement Dealers' association, dates not given.

MISSOURI VALLEY COMMERCIAL TEACHERS' association, last week.

DECEMBER.
Nebraska Cement Users' association, 4, 5.

Here is the list of conventions held in 1911:

Nebraska Cement Users' association.
Nebraska Retail Jewellers' association.
Federation of Nebraska Retailers.
International Master-Bollmakers' association.

Nebraska Press association.
National Sheriff's association.
National Sheet Metal Workers' association.
German Veterans.

National Association of First Class Postmasters.

Nebraska State Federation of Labor.

Nebraska State Bar association.

Nebraska State Photographers' association.

Nebraska State Association of Abstracters and Titlemen.

Nebraska Alumni Medical association.

National Association of Grain Dealers.

American Prison association.

Nebraska Association of Grain Inspectors.

State Library association.

Land Show.

Missouri Valley Medical association.

Nebraska State Teachers' association.

Nebraska-Iowa Implement Dealers' association.

Nebraska League of Municipalities.

Nebraska Elevator Managers.

National Wool Growers' association.

Nebraska State Automobile association.

WHERE WEALTH HAS GONE

Life Insurance a Mighty Factor in the Accumulation of Wealth.

In the fifty years from 1860 to 1910 the population of the United States trebled, growing from 31,000,000 to 90,000,000, and the wealth of the United States grew about seven and eight fold, advancing from \$15,000,000,000 to estimates which vary from \$100,000,000,000 to \$130,000,000,000. To whom has gone this rapid increase in wealth, more than twice as rapid as population?

Mr. Frederick L. Hoffman furnishes an answer in an article on American insurance for half a century. The average size of a life insurance policy is held by the very rich, but the great majority, as their value shows, are held by men of moderate means. Life insurance is the saving fund of the salaried man and wage earner, rather than of the great capitalist.

If the great increase in national wealth has gone to the very rich, then the total policies and the amount of insurance would not keep up with the increase in wealth. If the increase in wealth has been distributed through the whole mass of the community, then life insurance would grow with the wealth. If on the other hand, those of moderate means have been able, as the years went on, to save more and more and to have a larger and larger proportion of the mortgage on the invested wealth of the country, represented by life insurance, then the amount of life insurance would increase very much faster than the increase in aggregate national wealth.

The amount of life insurance has grown in the past half century just 100 fold, from \$16,738,465 to \$16,694,361,942. In other words, the increase in the wealth of the country owned by those of moderate means would seem to have grown sixteen times as fast as the growth of the general wealth.

How about the wage earners? His savings are in industrial insurance. This began in 1876. Since then the population has exactly doubled, and wealth trebled. The amount of industrial insurance in this period has grown from \$43,672, to \$1,777,047,874, or 7,878 fold, and the number of policies has increased from 4,816 to 23,844,443, or 4,957 fold. The wage earner has gained even more in opportunities for saving and in capacity for saving than has the salaried man and those of moderate means.

It is true of both classes that the result of the changes in wealth during the periods now under consideration have greatly added to the happiness of the average man, to his safety and that of his family for the future and to his share in the wealth of the country. This is one of the many reasons and the chief reason why there are fewer anarchists in the United States than in any other land and why the socialist vote is smaller in proportion to the total vote than in England, France, Germany or any other of the large civilized lands—Philadelphia Press.

Death of A. J. Furlong.

LEAD, S. D., Dec. 25.—(Special.)—Word was received here of the death in Portland, Ore., of A. J. Furlong, an old-time resident of this city. Mr. Furlong, who was a native of Detroit and was 85 years old, came to the Hills thirty years ago, where he was employed as an engineer at the Ellison hotel by the Homestead Mining company. He leaves a wife and three children, two of them here.

Hotel Woman Remembered—The girl employee of the Wellington cafe, Elizabeth and Farnam streets, presented the proprietors, Mrs. Francis, with a beautiful cut glass vase containing a magnificent bouquet of flowers yesterday morning as a Christmas present.

Miss Paxson Writes of Conditions in China

Miss Susan Paxson, of the Omaha High school faculty, received a Christmas letter last week from her sister, Ruth Paxson, saying that she would spend her Christmas in Tien Tsin, China, where several thousand refugees from the interior districts have been flocking during the recent revolution.

Ruth Paxson is secretary of the foreign mission branch of the local Young Men's Christian association and has been actively engaged in this work for the last three years. She expects to remain in China for the next two years.

In her letter, Miss Paxson writes that the conditions in Tien Tsin